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## COX LOSING PUBLIC RESPECT.

When the San Francisco convention named Governor James M. Cox as the Democratic standardbearer in the national campaign, many members of the party attended to offset their disappointment with the hope that the nomination of the public minded and capable Governor of Ohio, the strongest he would become as a presidential candidate. But the reverse has proven to be true. Governor Cox is now seen in his true light as a "small" and "smart" politician. He has evidenced a willingness to switch faction against faction, to sacrifice the public interest to the demands of party and to make unprincipled appointments of a shameful character. He has combated the office of governor of one of the great states in the union in such a manner as to recommend himself to and win the support of the element to which he owes his nomination at San Francisco—a small group of Democratic city machines of which the Tammany Hall machine was the leader.

One of the principal points which has advocates have to talk about is the Warren tax law, passed during his first administration as governor of Ohio. One of his employees, through a magazine of national circulation, attempts to give the impression that this law worked a radical reform in Ohio, whereas the real fact is that it enabled him to build up a strongly centralized machine, increased taxes and finally became so intolerable that it was repealed, and Cox has never dared propose that it be re-enacted into law. Practically the same illusions exist about other laws sponsored by the governor. His civil service act was so amended that it was hardly recognizable and his agricultural commission suffered the same fate. Thus the smooth assertions of Cox and his advocates, when analyzed, dissolve into thin air and he is shown merely as the politician ready at all times to distort facts in order to gain the few votes. As a candidate Mr. Cox has engaged in a continuous round of self-revelation. Meanwhile the American people are industriously sizing him up and there can be little doubt of their decision—that he is a veritable orator, a petty ward politician, suddenly thrust into a sphere too large for him. His methods of campaigning are regrettable, his election would be a national calamity.

## LET THE REDS TAKE WARNING

With the news of the explosion of a bomb in the financial district of New York city, with the attendant loss of 37 lives and the destruction of much property, a wave of indignation swept over the country, and on all sides hope is expressed that vengeance shall be executed against the criminals who performed the dastardly deed. According to the best of evidence now available, the plot was well planned and cleverly carried out. The time chosen was the noon hour, when the streets would be filled with clerks and business men hurrying to their lunches.

The attack was evidently made by certain anarchistic red elements who have been permitted to run at large in this country, and its purpose was the intimidation of the people through the horror engendered by the crime.

But in that respect the plot failed, for it has not aroused a feeling of fear, but one of indignation, such as swept the country at the time of the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor or the sinking of the Lusitania in the waters of the Atlantic. The people of this country are demanding that all the powers of the government be centered upon running down and ferreting out those responsible for this catastrophe and that they be brought to speedy trial. This crime is not one directed against Wall street alone, but strikes at every person in the country, in that the scene of it might just as well have been situated in any of the large cities or villages of this nation. It is certainly time for those in authority to cease winking at the activities of the reds. Dispatches tell that within the past few days Detective Burns has warned the great financial interests to be watchful of some spectacular crime, and now it has come. The people are aroused and are determined that crimes of this sort shall cease in this nation. The reds may well take warning, for the citizenry is in no mood to be trifled with, and a certain grimness characterizes all discussion of the explosion—a grimness which shows how deep the crime has sunk into the minds of the people, and augurs ill for the criminals when they are apprehended and brought to trial.

## JUDGE LUNSFORD'S DECISION.

The decision of Judge E. T. Lunsford Thursday, barring from the ballot at the general election the names of Harry Dunsath, as an independent candidate for district attorney, and of W. H. Thomas, as an independent candidate for sheriff and assessor, is meeting with approval, for the decision is founded upon the principle that the laws of this state are made to be obeyed. The law on the statute books of Nevada plainly states that the addresses of the signers of a petition of an independent candidate must be given, and on the petitions as filed this provision was not complied with. It makes no difference whether a man be Republican, Democratic or Socialist in his politics, still the laws of this state are to be obeyed and each man must obey them. That is the principle on which the decision was based and that is one of the cardinal principles on which representative government is based.

Of the six men who filed as independent candidates, five were formerly Socialists and nearly all of them have been candidates at previous elections. Had they filed as Socialists, which they are, or which some of them claim to be, instead of attempting to use the camouflage of independents, this question of law evasion would not have come up, but they, or at least some of them, were trying to escape the stigma which is attached to the Socialist party through its lack of support of this nation during the war and through its unpatriotic activities. The decision as rendered by Judge Lunsford is popular and is meeting with the approval of all citizens who believe in the enforcement of the laws of this state.

Chairman White thought it was worth while for the Demo-

crats to expend \$150,000 in distributing copies of a magazine story entitled "Uncle Sam of Freedom Ridge." His belief in fiction as a political tool is evidenced in every feature of his campaign.

"We cannot be governed from both Geneva and Washington," says Senator Harding. All of which is simply another way of putting before the people the fact that the league of nations and the constitution of the United States are irreconcilable.

The first communist congress of the Mexican proletariat is meeting today in Mexico City. Perhaps in time they will develop troubles enough of their own to forget to kidnap an American citizen every day or so.

## Argentina Americans Protest Income Tax

Correspondence of Associated Press  
BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 24.—Protests against the assessment of the United States income and excess profits tax upon American citizens and business firms residing and operating abroad is voiced in a resolution adopted by the chamber of commerce of the United States in Argentina and sent to the government at Washington. Amendment to the law is asked on the ground that it is placing an obstacle to the development and extension of United States foreign commerce.

Collection of the tax not only increases the heavy expenses of American residents abroad, but constitutes a serious handicap to them in trade competition, the resolution states, since no such tax is collected from the nationals of other countries. It is further pointed out that American citizens and business houses must pay heavy taxes levied by the country in which they are located and are thus taxed twice without representation either in the government of that country or their own. Already the assessment of the excess profits and income tax has caused many American interests operating abroad to change their identity by organizing as concerns of the countries where they conduct business, it is asserted, "thus causing a serious loss to the prestige of American commerce in foreign markets." It is contended that when the relative high cost of living and other disadvantages incurred by foreign residents are considered, incomes abroad that appear large are not really so in comparison with those paid in the United States, and the collection of the tax upon them tends to make foreign residence and business operation financially disadvantageous.

## ARMY PRINCIPLES APPLIED TO SCHOOL

Correspondence of Associated Press  
BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 17.—Applying to their work the army principle of "a school for every branch of activity," University of California students this year are holding classes for assistant cheer leaders. The classes, which meet in Harmon gymnasium, are shattering the evening hours daily with strains of songs and cheer, which the "non-communism" officers of the "rooting" section are learning as a preliminary to giving instructions themselves to the general mass of students.

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